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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: JOHN C. HONG :  
Group Art Unit 3726 :  
In re Application of :  
RONALD R. FOX ET AL. :  
Application Serial No. 09/928,953 :  
Filed August 13, 2001 :  
APPARATUS FOR MONITORING  
AND CONTROLLING PROCESSING  
OF ARTICLES AND ASSOCIATED  
METHOD

AMENDMENT

September 8, 2003

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three month extension of time extending the period for response until September 12, 2003 is enclosed.

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